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10/759,309	01/16/2004	Keith W. Wendt	16952	8331

TITLE OF INVENTION: TANDEM GAUGE WHEEL ASSEMBLY FOR PLANTING UNIT

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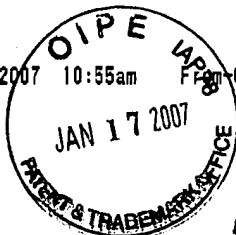
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Docket No. 16952

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**Title:** Tandem Gauge Wheel Assembly  
for Planting Unit  
**Appl. No.:** 10/759,309  
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